STATEMENT OF WORK Conservation Crop Rotation (328) TENNESSEE

These deliverables apply to this individual practice. For other planned practice deliverables refer to those specific Statements of Work.

DESIGN

Deliverables

- 1. Design documents that demonstrate criteria in NRCS practice standard have been met and are compatible with planned and applied practices.
 - a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan.
 - b. List all required and/or facilitating practices.
 - Practice standard criteria-related computations and analyses to develop plans and specifications including, but not limited to:
 - i. Crops to be grown.
 - ii. Sequence of crops and length of crop rotation.
 - iii. Soil quality considerations.
 - iv. Wildlife considerations.
 - d. Evaluation and completion of TN-CPA-25, Environmental Effects for Conservation and Areawide Plans
- 2. Written plans and specifications including sketches and drawings shall be provided to the client that adequately describes the requirements to apply the practice and obtain necessary permits. Plans and specifications shall be developed in accordance with the requirements of the conservation practice standard for Conservation Crop Rotation (Code 328).
- 3. Documentation of discussion of Operation and Maintenance Plan in Assistance Notes.
- 4. Certification that the design meets practice standard criteria and complies with applicable laws and regulations.
- 5. Design modifications during application as required.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

- 1. Pre-application conference with client.
- 2. Application guidance as needed.
- 3. Facilitate and implement required design modifications with client and original designer.
- 4. Advise client/NRCS on compliance issues with all federal, state, tribal, and local laws, regulations and NRCS policies during application.
- 5. Certification that the application process and materials meet design requirements.

CHECK OUT

Deliverables

- 1. Records of application.
 - a. Extent of practice units applied.
 - b. Crops actually planted.
 - c. Soil Conditioning Index calculations.
- 2. Certification that the application meets NRCS standards and specifications.
- 3. Progress reporting.

REFERENCES

- NRCS Tennessee <u>Field Office Technical Guide</u> (e-FOTG), Section IV, Conservation Practice Standard Conservation Cover (328).
- NRCS National Agronomy Manual.
- NRCS National Biology Manual.
- NRCS National Environmental Compliance Handbook.
- NRCS Cultural Resources Handbook.